

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

APRIL 2017

2017 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MIKE KUCZINSKI - MAYOR

FIORE MASCI - DEPUTY MAYOR

GARY DORFMAN

NANCY GRBELJA

BOB KINSEY

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2017 DOG LICENSES: All dogs are to be licensed each year. The 2017 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 105. You may also mail your fee along with proof of rabies and neutering/spaying to 470 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$12.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$15.00. A late fee of \$10.00 PER DOG goes into effect May 1, 2017 for all residents who have not renewed their dog's license.

SPRING BRUSH DROP OFF DATES: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

RECYCLING DATES: April 12, 26; May 10 & 24

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED: April 14 - Good Friday, May 29th - Memorial Day Observed

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION:

April 12th	Deadline for filing party declarations
May 15th	Deadline to register to vote for June Primary Election
May 30th	Deadline to apply by mail, requesting a Mail-In Ballot for June Primary Election
June 6th	Primary Election, Polls open 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP CLERK REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Appointing Professionals for 2017: Township Attorney (Robert Munoz), Township Engineer for 3 years (1/1/2017-12/31/19) Matt Shafai, Township Auditor (-Robert W. Allison), Township Planner (Fred Heyer), Township Prosecutor (Richard Kelly), Township Bond Counsel (John D. Draikiwicz), Township Public Defender (Raymond Raya), Township Tree Expert (Lisa Spaziano) and Township Bankruptcy Counsel (James Aaron), Affordable Housing Administrator (Donna Blaze)
- Appointing Deputy Municipal Clerk (Kathleen Hart)
- Appointing Registrar (Kathleen Hart) and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics (Lorraine Maher) and Alternate Registrar (Maria Dellasala)
- Appointing Purchasing Agent (Amanda Salerno)
- Appointing Public Agency Compliance Officer (Amanda Salerno)
- Appointing Treasurer (Amanda Salerno)
- Appointing Construction Department Appointments: Fire Protection Inspector (Michael Martin), Plumbing Inspector, (Dennis Gibson), Building Inspector (Michael Martin) and Electrical Inspector (Jeremy Kuipers)
- Appointing Code Enforcement Officer (Dan Specht)
- Appointing Purchasing Official (Maria Dellasala)
- Appointing Recycling Coordinator (Dan Specht)
- Appointing Community Development Representative (Maria Dellasala & Lorraine Maher)
- Appointing Township Qualified Purchasing Agent (Maria Dellasala)
- Appointing Members to the Millstone Township Veteran's Memorial Council
- Appointing Middlesex County JIF Representative (Maria Dellasala & Kathleen Hart)
- Appointing 911 Coordinator (Michael Kuczinski)
- Appointing OEM Coordinator (Michael Kuczinski)
- Appointing the Class III Member to the Millstone Township Planning Board (Nancy Grbelja)
- Appointing Members to the Open Space and Farmland Preservation Council
- Appointing Members to the Agricultural Advisory Council
- Appointing Monmouth County Agriculture Development Board Representative for 2017 (Tom Dancer)
- Appointing Members to the Municipal Alliance Committee's Executive Board
- Appointing Violations Clerk (Dawn Wattai)
- Authorizing the Appointment of Individuals to Perform Duties of a Municipal Court Administrator when the Municipal Court Administrator is Unavailable
- Authorizing Inter-local Services Agreement Providing for Municipal Court Services for Roosevelt Borough
- Appointing COAH Representative (Fred Heyer)
- Appointing Coordinator Between the Township of Millstone and the Office of Aging (Margaret Patterson)
- Appointing Local Historian (Joann Kelly)
- Adopting the Temporary Budget
- Adopting a Cash Management Plan
- Authorize the Continuation of Petty Cash Funds
- Establish Official Depositories for Township Funds
- Authorizing the Acceptance of Credit Card Payments for the Collection of Fees for Specific Services
- Authorize Tax Collector to Hold Tax Sale
- Authorizing the Cancellation of Minimal Balances and Overpayments by Tax Collector
- Setting Interest Rates to be Charged on all Delinquent Taxes and Assessments
- Allow an Additional Penalty of 6% to be Collected Against a Delinquency in Excess of \$10,000.00
- Authorizing Real Estate Tax Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer via Internet via CIT-e-Net, LLC

- Authorizing the Tax Assessor to File Appeals Omitted and Added Assessment Appeals and Rollback Complaints with the Monmouth County Board of Taxation
- Shared Services Agreement with Roosevelt Borough for Repair, Maintenance, Snow Removal and Ice Control on Nurko Road
- Authorizing Contract with Edmunds & Associates, Inc.
- Authorizing Contract with Eastern Armored Services Inc
- Authorizing Contract with Action Data Services
- Authorizing Recreation Registration Payments via Internet via Authorized.net LLC
- Granting Permission to Pay Certain Bills Prior to Committee Meetings
- Authorizing Deer Carcass Removal as per Monmouth County Contract F-95-2012
- Awarding Contract for Municipal Court Security
- Appointing Conflict Municipal Court Judge
- Authorizing Shared Services Agreement between Millstone Township Board of Education and Millstone Township for Maintenance Services for HVAC and Electrical
- Resolution Authorizing State Contract Purchase for Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel as per State Contract No. T0083/T1845
- Authorizing the Tax Collector to Charge a fee for the Issuance of a Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate Pursuant to Chapter 99 Public Laws of 1997
- Extending Contract for Curbside Pickup of Recyclable Material for 2017
- Authorizing Shared Services Agreement for Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs With Manalapan Township For 2017
- Authorizing Shared Services Agreement Between Millstone Township Board of Education and Millstone Township for Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance for 2017
- Awarding a Contract for Drainage Improvements at Crest Circle Drive and Perrine Circle
- Authorizing Shared Services Agreement with Roosevelt Borough for Certified Recycling Coordinator
- Transfer Funds on Appropriation Reserves #1
- Appoint Part Time Maintenance Custodian
- Payment of Vouchers
- Resolution to Adopt Temporary Emergency Appropriations #1
- Payment of Vouchers
- Appointing Part Time Maintenance Custodian
- Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for "Improvements to Nurko Road - Phase I from Borough of Roosevelt to Parkside Way
- Transfer Funds on Appropriation Reserves #2
- Payment of Vouchers
- Award Contract for 2016 Roadway Improvement Program
- Appointing Permanent Member to The Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council
- Authorizing The County Of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division To Conduct Aerial Mosquito Control Operations Within Millstone Township
- Authorizing Defense Of Litigation (Arlene Fitzpatrick Yarbrough V. Township Of Millstone, And Zoning Board Of Adjustment Of The Township Of Millstone)
- Adopt Temporary Emergency Appropriations #2
- Extending Contract For 2017 Curbside Spring Clean-Up
- Payment of Vouchers
- Resolution Appointing Construction Department Secretary

ORDINANCES:

- Amending Chapter II (Administration), by Adding New Section 2-53 Payroll/Electronic Disbursement Controls of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of NJ



Planning Board Meeting 11-9-16

Members Sworn In:

Jeff Ziner, fulfilling unexpired term of Dave Kurzman, Class IV, Ed Kocur, fulfilling unexpired term of Jeff Ziner, Alt I, Stacie M. Curtis, fulfilling unexpired term of Ed Kocur, Alt II

Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2016

Resolution:

P16-01 - Vashisht, Avinash - Block 59, Lot 11 located at 508 Monmouth Road consisting of 2.24 acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zoning District. Applicant sought and received Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan approval to remove an existing gasoline station and construct a 14,443 s.f. mixed use retail building. Applicant sought and received variance relief for an undersized lot where 3 acres is required, applicant can provide 2.24 acres., front yard setback where 100 ft. is required, applicant can provide 96 ft., property depth where 450 ft is required, applicant can provide 284.50 ft., lot coverage where 50% is required applicant proposes 63%, building height where 30 ft. is maximum, applicant proposes 32.9 ft. Application approved with conditions 9-14-16. The memorialization of the Resolution was tabled per the applicant's request until 12-14-16 meeting.

Extension of Time:

P16-04 512 Route 33, LLC - Block 22, Lots 7 & 8 - Located at 512 Route 33. Property consists of 9.940 Acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zoning District. On 12-10-14, Applicant received Minor Subdivision approval to reconfigure two existing lots. Applicant received Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan approval to construct a 12,740 s.f. retail building and a 3,200 s.f. bank. Variances requested were granted. Applicant sought a one-year extension of time for both approvals. No Noticing Required. One Year Extension of Time was granted.

New Business: Master Plan - Forming non-quorum subcommittee

Old Business: Mt. Laurel Update

Planning Board Meeting 12-14-16

Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2016

Resolutions Memorialized:

P16-01 - Vashisht, Avinash - Block 59, Lot 11 located at 508 Monmouth Road consisting of 2.24 acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zoning District. Applicant sought Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Approval with variances. Application was approved with conditions 9-14-16.

P16-04 512 Route 33, LLC - Block 22, Lots 7 & 8 - Located at 512 Route 33. Property consists of 9.940 Acres in the Highway Commercial Zoning District. Applicant sought and received a one-year extension of time for both approvals on 11-9-16.

Extension of Time:

P16-05 33 Associates (Riverside Center Associates) - Block 18, Lot 2.02. Located on Route 33. 57.7 acres located in the PCD Zone. Applicant received Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval in Resolution Memorialized 12-10-14 to create nine (9) lots. Applicant sought and received a one (1) year extension of time. No Zone change. No noticing required.

Extension of Time:

P16-06 33 Associates (Riverside Center Associates) Block 18, Lot 2.03 Located on Old Route 33 and Farrington Blvd. 14.93 Acres located in the PCD Zone. Applicant received Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval to construct a 94,500 s.f. warehouse/storage area, a 4,000 s.f. showroom and 4,000 s.f. administrative offices in Resolution memorialized 12-10-14. Applicant sought and received a one (1) year extension of time. No Zone Change. No noticing required.

Planning Board Meeting 1-11-17

Members Sworn: Committeewoman Grbelja, Class II, Mary Pinney, Class III, Stacie M. Curtis, Alt II

Election of Officers: Chairman - Mitch Newman, Vice-Chairman- Chris Pepe, Sect.- Pam D'Andrea

Professionals: Attorney: Michael B. Steib, Esq. of the Law Offices of Michael B. Steib, P.A.,

Engineer: Matt Shafai, P.E., P.P. of the Firm of Leon S. Avakian, Inc.,

Planner: Fred Heyer, P.P., of the Firm Heyer, Gruel & Associates,

Court Reporter: Angela C. Buonantuono, CCR, RPR, CLR

Designation of The Official Newspapers: Asbury Park Press and The Times of Trenton

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule:

Millstone Township Planning Board 2017 Monthly Meeting Schedule Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Meeting Room, 215 Millstone Road, Millstone Township, NJ. 1-11-17, 2-8-17, 3-8-17, 4-12-17, 5-10-17, 6-14-17, 7-12-17, 8-9-17, 9-13-17, 10-11-17, 11-8-17, 12-7-17, 1-10-18

Approval of Meeting Minutes: December 14, 2016

Resolutions Memorialized:

P16-05 33 Associates (Riverside Center Associates) - Block 18, Lot 2.02. Located on Route 33. 57.7 acres located in the PCD Zone. Applicant received Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval in Resolution Memorialized 12-10-14 to create nine (9) lots. On 12-14-16, Applicant sought and received a one (1) year extension of time.

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in Resolution memorialized 12-10-14. On 12-14-16, Applicant sought and received a one (1) year extension of time.

Old Business: Mt. Laurel Update

New Business: Members to Update Land Use and Development Regulation Books with codified Ordinances; Master Plan non-quorum working group discussion

Planning Board Meeting 2-8-17

Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2017

New Application:

P17-01 Millstone Township - Block 57, Lot 16 - Property consists of 53.2985 acres located on Burnt Tavern Road in the Business Park (BP) Zone. The Applicant requested Minor Subdivision approval to subdivide a 53.2985 acre tract located on Burnt Tavern Road into two lots. Proposed Lot 16.03 will have a lot area of 13.7855 acres and require a variance for one of its frontages of 50.06 ft. where 250 ft. is required. Proposed Lot 16.04 will have a lot area of 39.5130 acres and require variances for lot frontage of 25.30 ft. where 250 ft. are required and a contiguous buildable lot area less than one (1) acre where one (1) acre is required. Deemed Complete: 1-20-17. Date of Action: 5-19-17. Noticing Required. Minor subdivision and variances granted.

Old Business: Mt. Laurel Update

Board of Adjustment Meeting 11-30-16

Approval of Meeting Minutes: October 26, 2016

New Application:

Z16-05 Silvi Group Companies - Block 22, Lot 13 located at 470 State Highway 33 consisting of 13.405 acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zone. Applicant seeks to modify the existing facility to include expanding maintenance garage, replacement of diesel fueling area with natural gas fueling, amend parking area and vehicle storage garage. Applicant seeks to add a one-story 3,200 s.f. addition to the existing building. Use Variance relief sought. Deemed Complete: 11-10-16. Date of Action: 3-10-17. Noticing Required. Applicant approved with Conditions.

Board of Adjustment 12-15-16 Meeting Cancelled

Board of Adjustment Meeting 1-25-17

Members Sworn In: Steve Morelli - Regular Member. Patrick Mostyn - Regular Member. Al Ferro - Alternate I. Andrew Ferrara - Alternate II

Election of Officers: Chairman - Michael Novellino.

Vice-Chairman - Steve Barthelmes. Sect. - Pam D'Andrea

Professionals: Attorney: Gregory W. Vella of Collins, Esq. Vella & Casello, L.L.C., Engineer: Matt Shafai, P.E., P.P. of the Firm of Leon S. Avakian, Inc.

Planner: Fred Heyer, P.P., of the Firm Heyer, Gruel & Associates.

Court Reporter: Angela C. Buonantuono, CCR, RPR, CLR

Designation of the Official Newspapers: Asbury Park Press and The Times of Trenton

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

Millstone Township Board of Adjustment 2017 Monthly Meeting Schedule Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Meeting Room, 215 Millstone Road, Millstone Township, NJ. 1-25-17, 2-22-17, 3-22-17, 4-26-17, 5-24-17, 6-28-17, 7-26-17, 8-23-17, 9-27-17, 10-25-17, 11-29-17, 12-27-17, 1-24-18.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 30, 2016

Resolution Memorialized:

Z16-05 Silvi Group Companies - Block 22, Lot 13 located at 470 State Highway 33 consisting of 13.405 acres in the Highway Commercial (HC) Zone. Approval granted at 11-30-16 Meeting.

New Application:

Z16-5-10 Lenzo Family LLC - Block 17, Lot 8.04, 8.05 located in the HC Zone and part of Lot 10 located in the PCD Zone. Located at State Highway 33 consisting of 12.28+/- acres. Applicant Proposed a Minor Subdivision/Lot Consolidation to add a 6-acre portion of Lot 10 to create new Lot 8.06. Applicant amended his application seeking Preliminary Major Site Plan approval to construct a 50,466 s.f. one-story building and develop the site with a recreational vehicle dealership for sales, service and display of RV's. Applicant sought and received Use Variance approval in Resolution dated 4-27-16. Noticing Required. Deemed Complete 12-19-16. Date of Action. 4-17-16 The Board granted Minor Subdivision, Preliminary Major Site Plan approval with variances.

Old Business: 2016 Annual Report discussed and Adopted.

Board of Adjustment Meeting 2-22-17

Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 25, 2017

Resolution Memorialized:

Z16-5-10 Lenzo Family, LLC - Block 17, Lot 8.04, 8.05 located in the HC Zone and part of Lot 10 located in the PCD Zone. Located at State Highway 33 consisting of 12.28+/- acres. The Board granted Minor Subdivision, Preliminary Major Site Plan approval with variances at the 1-25-17 meeting.

New Application:

Z17-01 Rachmiel, Robert - Block 36.01, Lot 3, Located at 6 Quail Hill Road consisting of 2.66 acres in the R-80 Zoning District. The Applicant seeks to construct a 2-story, single family dwelling. Applicant seeks variance relief from Section 4-4.7 of the Ordinance unable to meet lot area requirements and Section 11-24.3, disturbance of steep slopes. Application Deemed Complete 2-1-17. Date of Action 5-2-17. Noticing Required. Application approved with conditions.



11th Annual Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association



Millstone Township **Court Building | 215 Millstone Road | Perrineville, NJ** **Saturday, April 22 | 9am - 12pm**

Event t-shirt and light refreshment will be provided
Wear long pants and boots - Bring water and work gloves if you have them
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Contact Brittany at bmusolino@thewatershed.org to register groups larger than 10

For more information, visit our website at thewatershed.org/stream-cleanups

* MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS *

BRUSH DROP OFF DATES - SPRING 2017



Residents will be allowed to drop off unlimited quantities and larger sized pieces (excluding briars, stumps, vines, leaves, grass or any other material).

The Drop Off site will be opened on **SATURDAYS ONLY** on the following dates:

Dates: 4/15 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

Hours of operation: 8AM - 1PM

Location: 15 Baird Road

Across from Wagner Farm Park

The site will be supervised by the Department of Public Works.

The Brush Drop Off site is limited to Millstone Township residents (please be prepared to show identification). **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED BUT MUST PRESENT A VOUCHER THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE RESIDENT.** To receive a voucher, the resident must contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 732-446-3402. One voucher per street address.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dan Specht at 732-917-2955.

Spring Tennis

April 25 - June 13

Instructor: Elaine McCoola, PTR Certified Tennis Instructor
Private and Group Sessions available

Registration Fee: \$125

Location: Rocky Brook Park

Youth and Adult programs offered are:

Munchkins: An introductory program based on fun-filled movements and games children ages 4-5.

Beginners: An introductory program for players just starting.

Advanced Beginners: For players able to rally but need work on stroke production and strategy basics.

Intermediate: Well rounded players, looking to become more aggressive & to mentally tough; a good team doubles player.

Adult Beginners: An introductory program for players just starting.

Adult Advanced Beginners: For players able to rally but need work on stroke.



Spring Recreation Soccer

April 29 - June 10



Location: Brandywine Soccer Complex

Cost: \$50 (additional \$30 starting 4/3)

Mini-Muts (2012 - 2013) 8:30 - 9:25am

Future MLS (2010 - 2011) 9:30 - 10:40am

La Liga-Littles (2008 - 2009) 10:45 - 12:15pm

Champions League (2005 - 2007) 10:45 - 12:15pm

**Team shirt provided. Players responsible for shin guards, cleats, black socks and short.
Please bring a drink.**

Millstone Township Recreation and Millstone United Travel Soccer are excited to offer a Player Development opportunity through Predator Soccer & Millstone United Travel Soccer for Spring 2017.

Allentown/Millstone Redbirds

Football and Cheer

Programs

Begins August 1st



For: Boys and Girls ages 5-15

Location: Wagner Farm Park Athletic Complex (Home Games)

Registration Fee: \$175

Please Note: League dues, uniform deposit/work bond and required forms will be collected on the first day of practice.

A & M Redbirds Pee Wees -
2016 Garden State Football Champions

A & M Redbirds Cheer JV -
1st place National Champions



SUMMER RECREATION CAMP

June 26 - July 28
(5 weeks) No camp 7/3 & 7/4

Register Online Today
Stay cool with us this summer!

Location: TBD

Grades: Entering 1 - 8 (as of 9/2017)

Time: 8am - 3pm, Monday-Friday

Extended Care: 7am - 6pm (\$10 per hr/per child)

Registration Fee: \$395

Late Fee: \$30 late fee enforced on all registrations effective May 22nd

Free T-shirt is included with registration through May 21st.
As of May 22nd, each shirt will cost \$8.00

T-Shirts are required for trips!

All trips are sold separately

On-Line Registration now available at www.millstonerec.org

The Township of Millstone Veterans Memorial Council
Memorial Day 2017 Parade and Ceremonies
Monday, May 29, 2017

Official Parade Entry Form - NEW START TIME

NEW TIME: Parade Line-up begins at 8:45 A.M.

Location: Rte. 524, at the Clarksburg Post Office

NEW START TIME: Parade starts at 9:30 A.M. sharp!

Please submit this form by mail or in person to:

Millstone Township Municipal Building
Attn: Veterans Council
470 Stagecoach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
Frank Simacek 732-446-9753

Organization name: _____

Contact name and phone # _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Color Guard _____

☐ Marching Band _____

☐ Marchers/organization banner _____

☐ Antique or other vehicle/organization banner _____

☐ Equestrian riders, coaches, carriages # _____

☐ Other (describe) _____

☐ Military display (describe) _____

☐ Official Emergency Services # Vehicle(s) _____

☐ Will organization present a wreath during the ceremony: Yes__ No__

Please note that a parade form must be submitted to the parade Chairman in advance. All community based organizations and Military Veterans and their organizations are invited to march. Ceremonies will take place rain or shine.

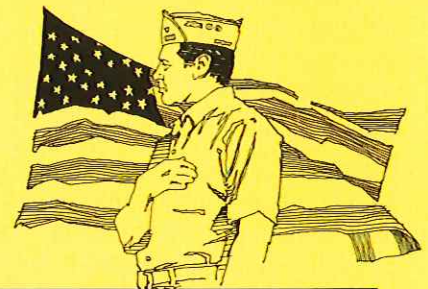
The parade route covers a distance of 0.7 miles and ends at the Veterans Memorial site.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

"Freedom Is Not Free"

Come join the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council at the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th. Parade line-up begins at 8:45 AM at the Clarksburg Post Office. Parade starts at 9:30 AM sharp! Ceremonies will take place rain or shine. All residents and veterans are welcome to attend. Join us for a free barbecue at the Clarksburg Inn following the ceremony. If anyone is interested in participating in the parade, or would like more information, please contact Frank Simacek 732-446-9753.



VETERANS MEMORIAL COUNCIL

VVnW and The Veterans Coalition, Millstone Post NJ-03 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Community Center. All honorably discharged US military veterans (From All Eras) and current serving military are invited to come and join. Bring a copy of your DD-214, discharge papers or Military ID.

Visit www.theveteranscoalition.org or call Frank Simacek at 732-446-9753.

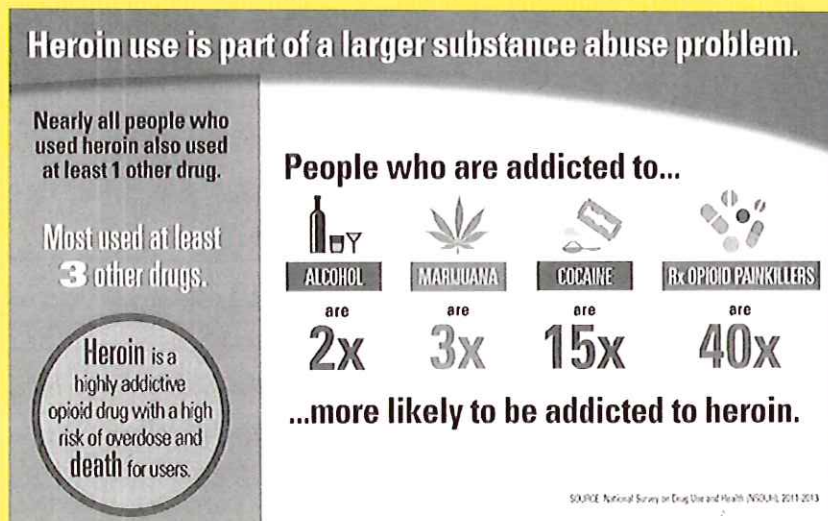
Millstone Township Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse

Alcohol is Still the Drug of Choice for Young People

With marijuana legalization by states across the country on the rise and heroin epidemics now decimating our suburbs, you might think that the #1 drug of choice for youth is something more out of the box. But the truth is, as it has been for many years, that alcohol still remains the most popular drug of choice for teens today. Whether it's due to social norms, accessibility, relaxed attitudes about it - or all of these reasons - the fact still remains that this continues to be a serious topic for the safety of our youth. The average age of a child's first drink is getting younger and younger as the years go on. Combine that with the fact that kids who start drinking before age 15 years old are 5 times more likely to develop alcohol dependence or abuse later in life than kids who start drinking at the legal age of 21. Alcohol's connection to the heroin epidemic is clear. Persons addicted to alcohol are twice as likely to become addicted to heroin - when you look at the big picture you can see there is a real problem with early first use of alcohol by youth. Every year that we can push back that first use is a dramatic step for a teen's future. So how can we do this, how can we help?

- **Listen First** - As the adults in the relationship we are often quick to talk, tell kids how it is, and lecture without even realizing we are doing it. We can get so much further by listening instead. Get to know the youth in your life's daily highs and lows. Learn their friends, the "clichés", and the pressures they face. Listen to their coping skills or lack thereof. Be involved and put the time in to build that rapport and create that safe place where kids know they can come and talk to you freely.
- **Set The Right Tone** - From the beginning, you want to be honest and open. This is a hard but important topic, the last thing you want to do is try to sugar coat something and give misinformation just because you may feel uncomfortable with what you're talking about. There's a way to still be positive while also being upfront. It is a scary and uncomfortable thing to talk about; just take a deep breath and charge forward...the youth in your life will appreciate your candidness and kindness.
- **Family History** - It's important to clue kids in to family history of substance abuse, since addiction is genetic and can be passed down through the generations. They have a right to know their risk level, because it will act as a very strong personal wake up call for how to live their own lives.
- **You Are Not Their Friend** - Youth have plenty of friends, what they need is a parent, a coach, a teacher, a mentor. It's extremely important to build that bond with a child and be able to talk freely with each other. It's equally as important to set clear limits on how the youth in your life are expected to act. The rules of the household, the team, or the classroom should be simple, to the point, and not up for discussion when it comes to such a serious topic. There should also be understood consequences, so everyone at the table is aware of what's going on. It's done with lots of love....tough love.
- **Join the Millstone Township Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse** - It's not easy to talk to kids about drug and alcohol abuse but it's imperative. Better your kids get all the right facts, know the pitfalls and how to get out of them with your support, rather than finding out the hard way on their own. Get up to date information of drug trends and how to have a conversation with your children about alcohol and other drugs. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Court Building. At each meeting members discuss local trends and receive current information and resources critical to this issue.

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, April 13th for a "Community Conversation" on these important issues. For more information or to join us as a volunteer contact us at millstonealliance@gmail.com.



Sponsored by The Millstone Township Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary
A Non-Profit Organization



**Saturday, April 8, 2017
8am - 2pm**

At The Millstone Township Fire House

461 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp. 08510



We are looking for household items,
linens, toys, tools, clothing, books, electronics,
sports equipment, etc.

PLEASE, no computers, exercise equipment, TVs
baby car seats or baby cribs!

Donations gratefully accepted at the Fire House From
Tuesday - Thursday (4/4 - 4/6) Hours: 9 am - 6 pm

All proceeds to benefit Millstone Twp. Fire Company

For more information, please contact:
Allison Mains 609-259-9862 or
Geryl Hickey 609-658-6386

Find
Bargains
Here!

Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

2016

Eligibility Requirements*

You must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- You were age 65 or older as of December 31, 2015, or, if under age 65, you were actually receiving Federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2015, and December 31, 2016;

and

- You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2005, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;

and

- You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2012, or earlier;

and

- You paid the full amount of the 2015 property taxes due on your home by June 1, 2016, and paid the 2016 property taxes by June 1, 2017;

and

- Your total annual income for 2015 did not exceed \$87,007* and for 2016 did not exceed \$87,007.* NOTE: With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including Social Security, pension income, etc.)

* Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program may be changed by the State Budget. Any changes to the 2016 eligibility requirements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2017.



For Additional Information

Visit our website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml
Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

FREE RABIES CLINIC

Sponsored by the Monmouth County Board of Health



Millstone Township will be holding a
free Rabies Clinic on:

DATE: Thursday, June 8, 2017

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 899 Perrineville Rd.

For more information call 732-446-4249 x 1702

Register for e-Bulletins

We encourage all residents to sign up for e-Bulletins and receive valuable Township information via the website. Each time the web site is updated you will receive notification, via email (e-Bulletin), informing you what has been updated along with a link that will put you directly to the revised/new information. In addition, e-Bulletins will be used as another method to update residents in the event of an emergency or issuance of a resident advisory.

To sign up, please visit the web site at
www.millstonenj.gov
and select
"Register for Millstone
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All Meetings Take Place In The Court Room At The Municipal Building, 215 Millstone Road, Unless Otherwise Stated.

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR APRIL 2017

- 3 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization
Community Center.....7:00 p.m.
- 3 Recreation Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 4 Senior Executive Board Meeting
Community Center.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 4 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 4 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 p.m.
- 5 PTO - Primary School Library.....10:00 a.m.
- 5 Township Committee Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- 5 UFRSD Board of Education
Newell Elementary School Board Room.....8:00 p.m.
- 6 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:30 p.m.
- 10 Environmental Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 10 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 11 Senior Citizens Bingo/Lunch - Community Center.....11:00 a.m.
- 11 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center...7:00 p.m.
- 12 Planning Board.....7:30 p.m.
- 12 Shade Tree Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 13 Drug Alliance.....7:00 p.m.
- 14 Good Friday - All Municipal Buildings are Closed.....CLOSED
- 17 Office of Emergency Management.....7:00 p.m.
- 17 Historic Commission.....7:00 p.m.
- 18 Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township
Community Center.....7:00 p.m.
- 19 Township Committee Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- 19 UFRSD Board of Education
Newell Elementary School Board Room.....7:30 p.m.
- 20 MTFEE - Board of Education Conference Room.....9:30 a.m.
- 20 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 20 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center.....8:00 p.m.
- 24 Agricultural Advisory Council - 470 Stage Coach Road.....7:30 p.m.
- 24 Millstone Township Board of Education
Middle School Library.....7:30 p.m.
- 24 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 25 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 26 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 p.m.
- 27 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR MAY 2017

- 1 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization
Community Center.....7:00 p.m.
- 1 Recreation Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 2 Senior Executive Board Meeting
Community Center.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 2 Municipal Court.....4:30 p.m.
- 2 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 p.m.
- 3 Township Committee Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- 3 UFRSD Board of Education
Newell Elementary School Board Room.....8:00 p.m.
- 4 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:30 p.m.
- 8 Environmental Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 8 Millstone Township Board of Education
Middle School Library.....7:30 p.m.
- 8 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 9 Senior Citizens Bingo/Lunch - Community Center.....11:00 a.m.
- 9 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center...7:00 p.m.
- 9 PTSA - Middle School Library.....9:30 a.m.
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- 10 Planning Board.....7:30 p.m.
- 10 Shade Tree Commission.....7:30 p.m.
- 11 Drug Alliance.....7:00 p.m.
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Middle School Library.....7:30 p.m.
- 22 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 p.m.
- 24 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 p.m.
- 25 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Day - All Municipal Buildings Are Closed.....CLOSED



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